GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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CONTRACT TO BEML FOR WASTE ROCK REMOVAL
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Manganese Ore India Limited (MOIL) had awarded a contr..ct to Bharat:~3rth Movers Limited ~EML) for waste rock removal contract mining;

(b) if so, whether BEML failed to complete the work and formed a Joint Venture with Mls Midwest Granite for completion of the works at higher rates; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reason therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENCE PRODUCTION(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Formation of M/s BEML.Midwest Limited,a Joint Venture Company With M/s Midwest Granite,(P) Ltd. was initiated in 2005 whereas the contract from Manganese Ore India Limited was received in October,2006.The formation of Joint Venture CompanY was for the long term plan of contract Mining business and not for executing a single contract.The outsourcing to the joint venture was done at the rate atwhicb BEML,got the order.

(c) Does not arise.